

REMARKS

By this Rule 312 Amendment, Applicant respectfully request amendment of dependent claim 2 to provide a clearer presentation of the claimed invention and avoid any confusion. In particular, claim 2 has been amended to replace the potentially confusing claim language from:

“for said another shutter blade, respective constituting means which is corresponding to the actuating member, the electromagnetic actuating device, the brake member, and the brake means, is individually arranged.”

to:

-- wherein components of said another shutter blade, respectively corresponding to the actuating member, the electromagnetic actuating device, the brake member, and the brake means, are individually arranged. --

Applicant submits that this Rule 312 Amendment does not require further searching by the Examiner since the change is intended to merely clarify the claim language. Accordingly, the submission of this Rule 312 Amendment should not hinder allowance of this application as a United States Patent.

Applicant’s Counsel remains ready to assist the Examiner in any way to facilitate and expedite the prosecution of this matter. Should the Examiner have any issues with entering these changes, Applicant strongly urges the Examiner to contact the undersigned at his earliest convenience.

Please charge any fees associated with the submission of this paper to Deposit Account Number 033975 Order No. 061069-0308456. The Commissioner for Patents is also authorized to credit any over payments to the above-referenced Deposit Account.

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